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Application of: Bastiaan Driehuys, et al.      Group Art Unit: To be assigned  
Serial Number: To be assigned      Examiner: To be assigned  
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Title: Diagnostic Procedures Using Direct Injection of Gaseous  
Hyperpolarized <sup>129</sup>XE and Associated Systems and Products

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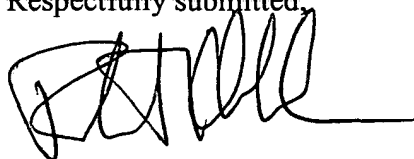
Sir:

In connection with the prosecution of the captioned application, please find attached a copy of the Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney filed for United States patent application number 09/804,369, of which the captioned application is a division. An Associate Power of Attorney granting the undersigned Power of Attorney to prosecute the captioned application was filed via facsimile transmission on July 8, 2003 in parent application number 09/804,369.

With regard to inventorship, Applicants wish to delete inventors Dennis Fujii and James R. Brookeman for the purposes of the captioned application.

Applicants respectfully request that the inventorship change be recognized in the first official office action. Should any additional documentation be required, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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